

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Examiner's Notice of Allowance dated July 26, 2007. Applicants are grateful for the Examiner's allowance. However, the allowance includes an Examiner's Amendment that, in the opinion of the undersigned, may render the claim invalid under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicants regard as the invention. Accordingly, Applicants file this Amendment and Accompanying Request for Continuation to overcome what the undersigned believes to be 35 U.S.C. § 112 problems. The claims, as amended herein, maintain the spirit of the Examiner's Amendments dated July 16, 2007. As such, Applicants assert that the claims, as amended, are patentably distinguishable over the sections of the previously cited references.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5093.

If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are required in order for this submission to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions. Applicant also hereby authorizes that any fees due for such extensions or any other fee associated with this submission, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, be charged to Deposit Account 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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